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WATER BASE INK FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND INK-JET PRINTER ACCOMMODATING SAME

(Title of the Invention)

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